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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Washington 25, D. C.

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14 JUN 1961

The Honorable Chester Bowles
Under Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Chet:

I very much appreciate your letter of 5 June 1961 concerning the assignment of [redacted] to our Coordination Staff.

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Your willingness to make available an official with such long and varied experience in intelligence work will certainly be of great value and assistance to the Coordination Staff in performing its important and complex duties.

I am especially grateful for your promise of cooperation and good wishes in achieving success in the work of this Staff.

With such support, we look forward to the development of still more effective coordination and management of the entire foreign intelligence effort.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles

Director of Central Intelligence

AC/DCI [redacted]:rad 12 June 61

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles
VIA: General Cabell

ACTION

1. This proposed letter pertains to the nomination by the Secretary of State of for detail with the Coordination Staff. It is the official reply to your letter of 6 May 1961.

2. I recommend that you accept the nominee.

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A copy of this letter and attachment has already been sent to for necessary action. After you have noted, we will show this to General Cabell.

For your information, I am attaching a copy of your 6 May letter to the Secretary of State.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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June 5, 1961

Dear Allen:

Thank you for your letter of May 6 requesting the assignment of a representative to your Coordination Staff. The Department of State will provide a representative and, as requested, will fund his salary and related personnel costs. Perhaps the best indication that I can give of the importance which the Department of State attaches to the mission of the staff is to be found in the qualifications of the man we are assigning to it - [redacted]

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[redacted] who has had long experience in intelligence work. I am enclosing a brief biographic sketch of him.

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I know of no person in the Department better prepared than [redacted] by training, ability, and understanding of the significance of community effort in the intelligence field to contribute to the work of the Coordination Staff. For the success of this work, I send you a promise of hearty cooperation and all good wishes.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



Acting Secretary

Enclosure:

Biographic Information,

[redacted]

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The Honorable
Allen Dulles,
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.

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